

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are pending in the applications. Claims 1-32 have been allowed  
Claims 1, 18 and 29 are independent claims.

Claim 3 has been amended to correct a typographic error.

Claim 9 has been amended to provide a proper dependency for the claim.

Claim 18 has been amended to correct a typographic error.

Claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographic error.

Claim 29 has been amended to correct a typographic error.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. These amendments were not submitted earlier as the minor errors in the claims were only discovered upon a review of the claims prior to payment of the issue fee. No substantial amount of additional work by the Office, such as additional search or examination is required.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the accompanying petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No.13-0010 (CON-1021US)**

Respectfully submitted,



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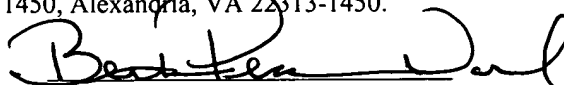
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Humphrey H. Hardy et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2128
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SERIAL NO.: 10/036,813	§	
	§	Examiner: Ferris III, Fred O.
FILED: December 21, 2001	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 5299
TITLE: "Method of Load and Failure	§	
Prediction of Downhole Liners and	§	
Wellbores"	§	Atty Docket No.: CON-1021US

Applicant respectfully requests that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the accompanying amendments be entered in the above-referenced application.

The amendments correct typographic errors in the allowed claims.

No substantial amount of additional work by the Office, such as additional search or examination is required.

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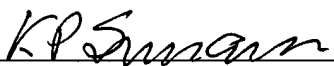
No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application, as amended,

is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$130 is attached for the fees for the petition. Please credit any surplus and debit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (CON-1021US)

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